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## INSTITUTE NOW IN SESSION

Being Conducted by Dr.  
Fred Mutchler.

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty  
Teachers Present—Go to  
Mammoth Cave in October

The Ohio County Teachers' Institute met at Court Hall, Monday, August 28, 1911, with Superintendent of County Schools, Mr. Henry Leach, as Chairman. On account of the inclemency of the weather the Institute did not convene until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bruner. The welcome address was made by Hon. C. M. Crowe who gave the teachers a very hearty greeting and a fitting reply was made by Mr. Oza Shultz. Miss Anna Eliza Keown was elected as Secretary. After a few minutes recess during which the teachers were enrolled, Superintendent Leach made a few announcements concerning boarding places, school journals, etc.

Dr. Mutchler, from Bowling Green, State Normal, who has been employed as instructor, gave an introductory address in which he planned his work for the week. He will not talk on the various subjects assigned, but will devote his entire time exclusively to the discussion of agriculture. His text, "Thrill is a most fundamental factor in human progress and has ever been," is impressed very deeply on our minds. He tells us there are only three things to be taught in Agriculture: Good soil, good seed, and good practice. Upon these his discussions will be based. Just before adjourning, Superintendent Leach announced memorial services to be held Tuesday evening at Court Hall in respect of the teachers who have died within the last year. They are: Dr. Wayland Alexander, one of the foremost educators of South Western Kentucky, Mr. J. W. Petty, John Barnard and Clayton Rhoads.

**TUESDAY'S SESSION.**  
Institute met for its second day session at 8:30 Tuesday morning. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Virgil Elgin. Few announcements were made by Superintendent Leach after which Monday's minutes were read and approved. Mr. H. C. Crowder gave us some practical ideas on "The Physical Qualifications of Teacher." "The Legal Qualifications of the Teacher" were given by Mr. S. P. McKimsey. Next was an address on "The Professional and Cultural Qualifications of the Teacher," by W. C. Shultz in which he says that professional training should be required of teachers. The teacher who knows his work demands and commands the respect of his pupils. Mrs. Mary White gave us a few minutes talk on "Obtaining the Position, and the Reconnaissance." The instructor made a few remarks concerning the importance and value of knowledge before resuming his subject of agriculture. We are shown that soil is the most fundamental of all our natural resources and the careful study of soil should be taught in every rural school so that it may be preserved.

After a few announcements Mr. C. B. Shown gave a good talk on "Relation of the Public School to Government by the People," followed by an interesting and helpful discussion of "Relation of the School to the Parents, and how to secure co-operation helpful to both parties" by Mrs. S. O. Keown. The "Aims of the School" were discussed by Mr. Everett Liles. Dr. Mutchler again took his discussion of the soil. He went more into detail and explained the kinds and physical properties of the soil. He emphasized the importance of having humus in the soil. Superintendent Leach announced that Dr. Mutchler will lecture on "Conservation of the Soil," at Court Hall Wednesday evening. He also appointed a committee to choose the players who are to play against Hartford baseball team.

**RECESS.**  
The House was called to order at one o'clock and carried to the effect that the Institute would adjourn at 2:15 to attend as a body the funeral of Dr. Alexander.

Mr. E. Y. Allen reported that the committee had decided that the ballgame would be played Thursday at 4 o'clock. The only address of the afternoon was by Dr. Mutchler who discussed in his usual interesting manner how soil may be depleted by washing away, bleaching, taking away everything and putting back nothing, system of single cropping and careless husbandry. Supt. Leach made some few and fitting remarks concerning the life and death of Dr. Alexander.

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JUDGE ED. C. O'REAR

Republican Nominee for Governor of Kentucky, who will speak at the Court House in Hartford, Monday, September 4th, at 1:30 P. M.

### CENTRAL GROVE.

Aug. 30.—Mr. D. M. Park, of this place, visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. G. L. Everly, who is quite ill at her home in Rockport, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Igleheart visited Mrs. Igleheart's sister, Mrs. Will Williams, near Beaver Dam, recently. Miss Myrtle Park and Ruth Tichenor have returned from Pleasant Ridge, where they spent two weeks the guests of Misses Gail Tichenor and Cora Welsh. They were accompanied home by Messrs. Johnson and Welsh, of Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Fitzhugh and Mr. Elijah Cooper, of Island, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Cooper, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Faught and son, Master Forest, of Williams Mines, visited Mrs. Faught's mother, Mrs. Amanda Rowe, of this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. George Brunton and little daughter, Ada Marjorie, of Williams Mines, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. D. M. Park's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Loney, of this place, visited Mr. Wm. J. McInyre, who is ill at his home near Cevalvo, recently.

Mrs. Arthur Faught, of this place, is sick.

Mrs. P. M. Brown and daughter, Miss Mary, of Elmwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Igleheart, of this place.

Miss Sadie Hocker has gone to Rockport, Ind., where she will again be engaged in millinery.

Misses Madie and Georgia Goff, of this place, visited Miss Kate Matthews, of near Cevalvo, Saturday and Sunday.

The social given by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tichenor Saturday night, was an enjoyable affair.

### Pay Your Taxes.

I will be at the following places named below to collect your Taxes. Narrows, September 5, a. m. Davidson Station, September 5, p. m.

Olaton, September 6, a. m. Dan Station, September 6, p. m. Horse Branch, September 7, a. m. White Run, September 7, p. m. Select, September 8, a. m. Balzertown, September 8, p. m. Arnold, September 11, a. m. Sugar Grove, September 11, p. m. Horton, September 12, a. m. Rosine, September 12, p. m. Flint Springs, September 13, 10 to 2.

Mt. Pleasant, September 14, p. m.

T. H. BLACK, B. O. C. By W. C. EARP, D. S.

### Methodist Church.

VIRGIL ELGIN, Pastor. There will be preaching a Mt. Moriah Methodist church next Thursday night, September 7, by Rev. Virgil Elgin. Every body invited.

On the second Sunday in September there will be Old Folks Day at Mt. Herman. All invited, but the old especially request to attend.

### CENTERTOWN.

Aug. 30.—Mr. T. S. Marks who was awarded the contract for brick, iron and stone work for the new graded school building will arrive to-day to commence his part of the contract. Our people are proud of the fact there will soon be standing in our midst a monument that represents all that is good in the better education, and which is in keeping with the progressive spirit of the times.

Mr. F. M. Allen has just completed a deal whereby The Farmer's Bank becomes the purchaser of \$4,200 worth of property belonging to Mr. Allen.

Mr. Lee Mason has purchased from The Farmer's Bank a three story business house in the Chapman block which is owned by The Farmer's Bank. Mr. Mason is doing considerable painting, papering and repairing in his store and when completed will present a very attractive sight.

Mr. L. C. Taylor, Mr. Walter Knott and others of the Point Pleasant country have organized themselves into a stock company and will build near the rail road an up-to-date flour mill. They will probably add an ice plant to same for the next summer. The business men of the town donated to Messrs. Taylor & Co., the site upon which to build their plant. It is with a keen delight that we note the encouragement that the business element of our town always gives to any enterprise that comes their way. We see nothing but success ahead for Messrs. Taylor & Co. in their venture—it is just what is needed here and no doubt that in the near future will be showing handsome dividends on their investment.

The Farmer's Bank which has now been transacting business only about two months is making a creditable showing. This Bank is backed by the representative men of this section whose aggregate worth amounts to more than ten times the capital stock of the institution. The confidence of the people in the institution is shown by the steady increase in the deposits and general use made of the Bank.

Messrs. Bean & Addington shipped a car load of stock from here on last Saturday. They have shipped quite a number of cars lately.

Messrs. I. A. Vincent and E. W. Rowe have ready to ship on the cars quite a lot of logs and ties.

### Farm for Sale.

101 1-2 Acres of farm land, one-half mile of Dundee, Ky. Dwelling, barn and out buildings. Good water. Nice level land. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. F. HARTFORD, Allensville, Ky.

### Two Weeks Left to get Seed.

For several weeks we have been offering enough alfalfa seed to sow one-tenth of an acre, as a premium with one year's subscription to our paper and the farmer and stockman of St. Louis, Missouri. There are only two weeks left, in which our readers can take advantage of this offer.

September 16th, then offer will be withdrawn.

September is the ideal month in which to sow alfalfa seed. A. P. Grout, the well known Illinois farmer writes: "The best results I have obtained from sowing alfalfa have been when I sowed the seed in September. I have even sown as late as the first of October, and secured an excellent stand. The principal advantage in the late seed, is in avoiding the weed."

We believe that any farmer in this county will be able to produce alfalfa, and it is our desire to assist him in the experiment furnishing this seed. We hope that every reader will send in his order before September 16th. Send all orders to our office.

### Institute Wins.

In the strongest contested game of the season at this place the Institute team won over the Hartford team Thursday afternoon with score of 5 to 4. Battery of the Institute: Greer, who pitched for Owensboro Grays last season and for a Southern League team this season, and Thorpe of McHenry. For Hartford: M. Taylor, of Beaver Dam, and Wakefield. Time of game 2 hours, ending at 6:20. Largest attendance of any game in years in this city.

### Colt Show.

We will hold our annual Colt Show at Horton, Ky., September 9. There will also be an old-fashioned barbecue. THOMSON BROS. 712

### Another Paper Chans for Judge O'Rear.

The Webster County Times, of which Mr. T. J. Stone is the editor, at Clay, Ky., has come out flat footed for Judge E. C. O'Rear the Republican candidate for governor.

This has heretofore been an independent newspaper but announces in the editorial below that it cannot support McCreary. The announcement is of special significance, coming as it does, soon after the announcement of the Calloway Gazette, a straight Democratic newspaper, for Judge O'Rear. The editorial follows:

"The Times has you know changed management, and while it has been run heretofore as an independent paper I feel that a newspaper should have sufficient back bone to take a stand for what it considers right and I am frank to say The Times will support Judge O'Rear and the State ticket in the coming election. While personally we have no fault with McCreary, yet we feel that his failure to take a permanent stand on question of vital interest, not only to the political parties, but to the home, church and society, warrants our taking a stand with the man who has backbone to defend right and condemn wrong. We find Judge O'Rear a perfect gentleman, brave as a lion, and we believe the man who will make the grand old State of Kentucky a good chief Executive."

### Memorial to Gen. Clark.

Washington, D. C. August 24.—A \$50,000 monument to the memory of Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark is to be erected in Jefferson county, Kentucky, is provided for in a bill passed by the senate. President Taft, former President Roosevelt, Associate Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, Speaker Clark, of the house, and Governor Thomas R. members of the commission to select a location and design. An interesting feature of the passage of the bill was that its present author, Senator Bradley, was not present. He is confined to his hotel.

### FINAL.

All photographs and cuts for Our Big Industrial Edition must be in this office by tomorrow, Saturday, 6 o'clock p. m. or they will be too late for publication. THIS IS FINAL.

### Assets of Kentucky Banks.

According to the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, the aggregate of all the Banks in Kentucky—National, State, private Savings Banks and Trust Companies—were \$3,938,390 more on June 7th, 1911, than on June 30th, 1910, and individual deposits increased \$1,586,128 in that period.

## DR. ALEXANDER DIED MONDAY

One of Kentucky's Most  
Famous Educators.

Actively Engaged in School Work  
Over Fifty Years—Head of  
Hartford College.

Dr. Wayland Alexander, known throughout the entire state as an educator of rare ability, died at his home in this city at 2:30 Monday morning, after an illness lasting since last March, since which time he has been suffering with a complication of diseases. Professor Alexander was born in Jefferson county on June 26, 1839, and was the son of Joseph A. Alexander and Caroline Wells Alexander, his mother being a daughter of Gen. Y. P. Wells, a noted citizen of Shelby county.

Professor Alexander spent his early life on a farm in Shelby county and later attended school in Shelbyville and then finished his studies at DePauw University, after which he read law in an office in Louisville in 1858, he moved to McLean County, where he taught school at Sacramento and in 1860 he married Miss Jennie D. Davis.

Professor Alexander was the founder of Western Kentucky College at South Carrollton, in 1873 and for a long term of years this was the most noted educational institution in Western Kentucky and from it were graduated a number of men who are now well known throughout this and adjoining counties and among whom were Judge J. D. Atchison, deceased, and McHenry Rhoads of Daviess county and Judge J. S. Glenn and many other prominent men of Ohio county.

It was in 1880 that Professor Alexander came to Hartford, where he was placed at the head of the Hartford College, which was unquestionably the greatest school that was ever organized in the Western part of the State and at the time that Professor Alexander assumed the management of the institution, he surrounded himself with a corps of teachers that perhaps stood second to none in the entire State. The graduates from this institution are now found in many states in the union and many of them are holding stands at the forefront of the professions that they have entered. Professor Alexander then served his connection with the school here and returned to South Carrollton, but later went to Owensboro, where he opened a private school that proved to be very popular and he continued this school until six years ago when he returned to Hartford, where he has lived since that time.

As an educator, Professor Alexander was known throughout the entire State and he was recognized as being possessed of a rare and marked ability as an instructor.

Professor Alexander is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Nannie Miller, of Chicago, Arthur A. Alexander, of Shelbyville, Ky., and Sam Alexander of Shelby county, survive, and the brothers, Ham and Romanza Alexander are deceased. Professor Alexander was also the uncle of Mrs. B. A. Evans and Mrs. James C. Rudd, of Owensboro, and Messrs. Joseph, Ham and John Reid Alexander, of Owensboro. Mrs. Jennie Louise Strang, of New York, Cassius Spaulding and Misses Mary Ruth and Sue Spaulding all of Hartford are grandchildren of the deceased.

### THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Prof. Alexander was conducted at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever gathered in this city to pay their respect. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Rushing, of Louisville, a former pupil of Dr. Alexander, and Rev. O. M. Shultz, of Livermore, who for nine years was associated with Prof. Alexander at Hartford College as a member of the faculty. The Ohio County Teachers' Institute that has been in session this week adjourned that afternoon and attended the services in a body. The interment took place at Oakwood.